

## PENED - Preliminary Meeting Program

Thursday 1st June

*Mike Salampasis (9:30-9:45)*

**Description of the PENED programme**

*Giorgos Paltoglou, MSc, PhD Candidate (9:45 – 10:30)*

**Review of Distributed IR – collection fusion approaches – state of the art**

*Coffee break – Discussion (10:30 – 11:00)*

*Prof. John Tait (11:00 – 11:30)*

**Search Engine Architectures**

The talk will give a quick review of the major search engine architectures, then move on a discussion of recent developments of distributed search engine architectures and especially peer-to-peer approaches.

*Discussion - open only for the members of PENED (11:30 – 12:30)*

*Lunch (12:30 – 14:00)*

*Giorgos Paltoglou, MSc, PhD Candidate (14:00 – 14:45)*

**Overview of Ph.D. research work. Report on experimental work that has been conducted. Objectives & Milestones for future work. Originality & Contribution to knowledge.**

*Discussion - open only for the members of PENED (14:45 – 15:30)*

Friday 2nd June

*Kouroupetroglou Christos, MSc, PhD Candidate (10:15 – 10:45)*

**A Semantic-Web based Framework for Developing Applications to Improve Accessibility in the WWW**

This talk will present a what may be termed as a "Semantic Web application framework" which allows different applications to be designed and developed for improving accessibility of the WWW. The framework is based on the idea of the Semantic Web and it could be utilised to provide the basis for developing tools and applications (user agents in more formal terms) for augmenting information seeking performance in the WWW for people with disabilities.

*Coffee break – discussion (10:45 – 11:15)*

*Prof. David Harper (11:15 – 12:00)*

**Conducting User Experiments in Information Retrieval**

The talk will provide an overview of user experiments in the field of information retrieval. The design and conduct of a "good" user experiment will be covered, together with a brief look at data analysis and experiment reporting.

*Discussion - open only for the members of PENED (12:00 – 12:30)*

*Lunch (12:30 – 14:00)*

**Comment [e1]:** Έχεις πολύ λίγο related work και πολύ περισσότερο την περιγραφή του framework. Δεν είναι λογικό να ονομάζεις αυτή την παραγραφο related work